

MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

FOURTH YEAR.

MASSILLON, O., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1891.

PRICE TWO CENTS

HUMBERGER'S

20 DAY
Clearance -:- Sale.

The crowds of people that visit our stores fully appreciate the

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS
made in every department.

Our stock of Plush Coats, long and short, are selling at about half price. Don't wait, they won't last long.

Don't forget the Stylish Garments, your choice for \$5.00. See them. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in this city. Respectfully,

Warwick Block. HUMBERGER'S

COLEMAN.

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New and Complete stock in all the very latest styles.

Sterling SILVERWARE,

Dozens, Half Dozens, Single pieces.

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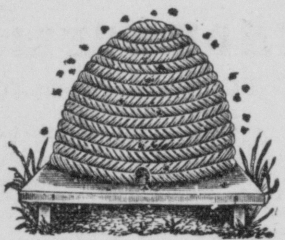
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Largest Stock in the City
NO. 5 ERIE STREET.

Unparalleled Rush

For the Month of February

AT THE
Massillon Bee Hive



DOUBLE STORE,

All the result of the

GREAT SWEEP SALE
Which is now under full way.

We have added two lines of Gent's Outing Shirts at the respective prices of 29 cents and 43 cents. The best goods ever shown in the Bee Hive for the money.

In our West show window you can see the best Gent's 47c. unlaundried shirt to be found in the city; 25 dozen of which have just been opened.

Other great bargains placed on our counters daily.

Respectfully,

ALLMAN & PUTMAN.

SEE GEORGE SNYDER

Before you buy your

BOOTS AND SHOES

Miss Helen Ryder

Will continue the

INSURANCE BUSINESS

Formerly conducted by her father at the old stand

Over Diehlmann's Clothing Store

SOUTH ERIE STREET.

E. D. Wileman,
ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,

OFFICE IN WARWICK BLOCK.

All work accurately and promptly attended to. P. O. Box, 47.

Real Estate bought, sold and exchanged

A Fountain Pen for 10 Cents.
The new fountain pen is much better than the old favorite, and in many respects as good as its high-priced brother. The Independent Co.

NOT IN IT

It is useless to hunt for a thing when it isn't there. It will be useless for customers to expect to find any profits on our goods in February. "Make room for Spring Stock is the order of the month, and make room we will."

THE BOTTOM IS OUT

Of our prices for this month and our friends are invited to help themselves. We shall be glad to wrap up the goods, furnish twine and clerical work, but

THERE'S NOTHING IN IT

For us. If you want Clothing, Underware, Gloves, and Caps, at the same price we pay New York wholesalers. Come in and take the goods away.

C. M. Whitman,

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY STRICTLY

One Price Clothier, Hatter & Furnisher,
IN MASSILLON.

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BREWERS AND BOTTLERS.

MASSILLON, O.



50 NEW STYLE CARRIAGES
Finest Selection Ever Shown in the City at

WILLAMAN'S FURNITURE

Undertaking Rooms
42 and 44 S. Erie St.

CITY LIVERY!

P. CRIBBLE, Proprietor

First-Class in all its Appointments

Commercial Trade Solicited. Prompt Delivery.

Telephone 77.

THEY ARE CHEAP AND ALL THE RAGE,

BLACK CHEVIOTS.

We have them in all the different weaves, also a

Choice Line of New Woolens

Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very popular prices.

LOWE THE TAILOR, OPERA BLOCK, SECOND FLOOR.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

For Sale-Residences
Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot, \$1,400.
Four room (double) house, two out-buildings, \$2,000.
Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave., \$1,500.
Seven roomed house, Wellman street, \$2,700.

After Rent.
Store room, Stone Block.
Store room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

Business Property.
Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P. F. W. & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled location for manufactory.

Vacant Lots.
One lot on West Tremont street, \$125.
Two lots on South Erie street, \$600.
Two lots on Wechter street, \$225.
Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' add. \$300 to \$4.
Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add. \$22.
One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis' subdivision, \$500.
One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street, \$2,100.
One lot just off West Tremont street, \$300.
Six lots near the C. L. & W. and W. & L. & S. rail roads, \$300.
also have on my list many choice Western lands for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

Easy Terms, Long Time, Low Interest

CALL AND SEE ME.

JAS. R. DUNN,

The First National Bank.

MASSILLON, OHIO.

S. HUNT, President.

GEO. HARSH, Vice President.

C. STEESE, Cashier.

J. M. SCHUCKERS, Asst. Cashier.

Capital Stock and Surplus \$250,000.

Interest Bearing Certificates Issued

FOR Best Goods and Lowest Prices GO TO

The Enterprise

14 lbs. G. Sugar.....\$1 00

15 lbs A Sugar..... 1 00

16 lbs Light Brown Sugar.... 1 00

Arbuckles Coffee..... 25

Dannamiller coffee..... 25

Lion coffee..... 25

All Leading Brands Coffee, 25

5 cans best Peaches.....\$1 00

5 cans best Apricots..... 1 00

12 cans Tomatoes..... 1 00

Good Broom..... 10

Golden drip Syrup per gal.... 35

Good Tea Per Pound 25

All other goods proportionally low.

Wm. A. PIETZCKER,

Proprietor,

No. , West Main Street.

Massillon, Ohio.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.

JOSEPH COLEMAN, President.

J. H. Hunt, Cashier.

Does a General Banking Business

Interest paying Certificates of Deposit Issued.

South Erie street, MASSILLON OHIO

FIRST EDITION.

SHERMAN'S FUNERAL.

THE BEGINNING OF THE JOURNEY TO THE GRAVE.

The Metropolis Paid Every Possible Tribute of Respect to the Memory of the Dead Hero—A Short Catholic Service About the Casket—A Black Charger Followed the Caisson Bearing the Military Trappings of the General—Fully 20,000 People in Line.

New York, Feb. 20.—The metropolis yesterday paid every possible tribute of respect to the memory of Gen. Sherman, whose last years were spent as one of its citizens. The day was bright and clear. Its light fell on thousands of national flags floating at half mast from public and private buildings alike. The courts remained closed, no public business that was not compelled by law was transacted, the exchanges closed at noon, general business was brought almost to a standstill, and all who could do so ceased their daily occupations to do honor to the dead soldier. The casket remained open during the forenoon for any distinguished visitors that might arrive from the hotels. About 12:25 the caisson, draped in black and drawn by four horses, was drawn up in front of the house. The horses were mounted by regulars and an army officer was in charge. Behind the caisson was an orderly leading the black charger, which bore the military trappings of the general. The sergeant in charge was Sergt. Jordan, and the man whose honor it was to lead the black horse with the trappings was Private A. T. Webb, of the Second battery.

The Services of Prayer began promptly on the hour. At 11:55 Father Taylor left the general's late residence and summoned the boy choir of St. Francis Xavier. The services were over at 12:30. The prayers were read by Rev. Father Sherman. Close to the casket stood the other son, P. T. Sherman. In the front parlor was all of the other members of the family, Secretary Blaine and wife and Mrs. Danrosch. Father Sherman was assisted by Rev. Father Taylor and two other priests. Father Sherman, in conducting the simple services, read from the Scriptures the passage beginning, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." After this two selections were sung from the oratorio of "Elijah." Father Sherman again read the Scriptures, and the "Miserere," from Mendelssohn, was given. Prayer was then offered by the son and the concluding music was "Piu Jesus." "O Rest in the Lord" was one of the selections. There were about 150 persons present at the services. The greater number were relatives, but among the friends were Mrs. Grant and Senator Cameron.

Streets Crowded for Many Blocks.

At 1 o'clock carriages containing prominent officials, both military and civil, began to arrive at the house in rapid succession. By this time the streets for blocks around were filled with companies of soldiers. The veterans formed on the boulevard on Seventy-first street, and in front of the Sherman residence was the caisson for the remains, the military guard and the engineer corps. The Loyal Legion took up their position at the junction of Eighth avenue and Seventy-first street. On the cross streets were the Grand Army. The National Guard had positions on Eighth avenue, Broadway and Fifty-seventh street. Mounted officers and orderlies dashed through the streets, the polished trimmings of their horses' equipments flashing and their yellow and scarlet-lined caps flying in the breeze. Flags at half staff in almost countless numbers fluttered from windows of every house in the vicinity. Companies of infantry, cavalry and artillery moving into position made the picture an ever-changing one.

Borne from the Residence.

Ex-President Cleveland and Chauncey M. Depew arrived together about 1:30. Soon after came Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, and Maj. Gen. Snowden, with their staffs, and following them were Governor Bulkeley and staff, and Lieutenant Governor Jones. Ex-President Hayes arrived accompanied by Joseph H. Choate. The senate committee arrived in a body wearing the usual signs of mourning, and after them the large committee of the house. It was close on to 2 o'clock when President Harrison with Lieut. Ernst, his aide-de-camp, reached the house. At 2 o'clock the casket containing the general's remains was borne from the residence and

Placed Upon the Caisson.

The casket was a plain open one, covered with black cloth and lined with white satin. There were polished silver bars on either side, and on the top a silver plate bearing only the name and dates of birth and death. It was partially covered with the stars and stripes and the general's sword rested below the inscription plate. The following named pallbearers entered carriages preceding the caisson: Maj. Gen. J. M. Schofield, Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Rear Admiral D. L. Braine, Rear Admiral J. A. Greer, Professor H. L. Kendrick, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, Maj. Gen. Henry W. Slocum, Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Maj. Gen. G. M. Dodge, Maj. Gen. J. M. Corse, Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne and Maj. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford.

The Order of Column.

The president and vice president of the United States.
The members of the cabinet.
Ex-presidents of the United States.
Committees of the senate and house of representatives.
The governor of the state and the mayor of the city of New York.
These officers followed the family and relatives as representative mourners.
The military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and officers of army and navy.
The Grand Army of the Republic.
The corps of cadets, United States Military Academy, Lieut. Col. Hawkins commanding.
The National Guard, under Brigadier General Louis Fitzgerald.
Delegates and representatives from veterans, Sons of Veterans and other organizations, unaffiliated, under charge of Gen. David Morrison.

The Line of March was as follows: Eighth avenue to Forty-

ninth street, east side of circle; Broadway to Fifty-seventh street; to Fifth avenue; to Washington square, where the column, excepting the regulation escort, was dismissed. This escort continued its march by Waverley place to Macdonald street; to King street; to Hudson street; to Watts street, at corner of Canal, through Watts street to junction with West street. Mourning emblems were profusely displayed along the line of procession, and all the bells in the city were tolled as the cortege moved through the streets.

The Scene Along the Line of March was one similar to that of the centennial parade two years ago. From the start to the finish it was one grand crush, and walking in those streets and avenues was almost an impossibility. It appeared as if every resident of New York and the surrounding cities had turned out to gaze upon the casket that contained the remains of the great general. Along the wall of Central park, on Fifty-ninth street, crowds of people were seated, and at the circle, where the column began to assume a definite shape, the sea of bobbing heads was simply indescribable. All along Fifth avenue a mass of people lined the sidewalks, and the stoops, windows and balconies on this thoroughfare were occupied until after 6 o'clock, when the last of the dirge-playing bands went by. It was cold and disagreeable standing so long, but there was no apparent diminution in the numbers of the crowd until the very last. The grizzled old veterans of the Grand Army formed

The Major Part of the Column

and carried their draped flags in a manner both proud and loving. Many of them walked on crutches and excited pitying comment; but they did not want any sympathy. They were in their glory, and with determined mien walked side by side with their more fortunate comrades to the end of the route. The caisson on which rested Gen. Sherman's body was received everywhere with uncovered heads, and where the crowd had been noisy, it was instantly hushed when the object of all this military display approached. When the head of the procession reached Desbrosses street ferry, a few minutes after 5 o'clock, it found an immense throng awaiting it. The mounted police soon opened ranks on each side of the street. The ferry gates were thrown open, and the caisson upon which the body rested was first driven aboard the boat, escorted by Lafayette post 140, under Gen. Viele. A few minutes later the funeral party was aboard, the boat swung out into the stream and the great funeral, the last tribute which the metropolis could pay to a favorite son of the Republic, was over.

On the Jersey City Side.

When the boat with Gen. Sherman's remains and the guard of honor touched the Pennsylvania ferry station in Jersey City, at 5:45 p. m., many thousands of people were in and around the depot. Chief of Police Murphy with 170 policemen and the Fourth regiment of the national guard of the state of New Jersey were drawn up between the ferry entrance and the north end of the depot, beyond which, out of sight, stood the funeral train. The military presented arms, the police batons, colors were lowered, the Fourth Regiment Drum corps played a dirge and church bells tolled as the funeral caisson passed from the boat to the train. The people were quiet and respectful. The funeral train was made up of seven elegant cars as follows: A composite, or combination, car, in which the remains were conveyed; the Danville; the Pennsylvania railroad dining car No. 704; the Pullman cars Abia and Cadiz; President Roberts' car, No. 120; General Manager Charles Pugh's car, No. 180.

The Guard of Honor

were in the Danville and composite car; the senate and other committees in General Manager Pugh's car; the other cars were used by the family. The composite car was festooned heavily with black drapery. The other cars were less elaborately draped. The train left Jersey City at 6:45. No stop was made from the time the train left Jersey City until Mantua, a suburb of Philadelphia, was reached. But great crowds were gathered at all of the stations, and in Elizabeth, Newark and Trenton the speed of the train was slackened very materially. There was no demonstration until the train reached Trenton, where the train entered to the booming of cannon. The platform of the station was densely packed, and a post of G. A. R. veterans was drawn up in line. As the train passed the platform the veterans uncovered and "Nearer My God to Thee" was played, with drum accompaniment. The run from Mantua to Harrisburg, 105 miles, was without stop. There was a large crowd on the platform at Lancaster. A brass band in the Harrisburg station saluted the train as it stopped with "Nearer My God to Thee." Several Grand Army posts and companies of local militia were drawn up in line at the station. The stay in Harrisburg was not long.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are respectfully and earnestly requested to make a settlement. I am in need of my money. Also on and after March 1st, 1891, will work for cash only.

JOSEPH D. BRUNNY.

C. F. Callahan, of Youngstown, O., the well known and successful pension agent, will be at the Hurford House, Canton, on Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21, and requests all who have business in his line to call upon him at the times stated.

We have just received a large invoice of tidily winks, harmonicas and hair curlers at Ellery's Novelty Store.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mill" white loaf flour. Take no other.

Landreth's new garden seeds just received at Albright & Co.'s.

Sheet music only 10c per copy at Ellery's Novelty Store.

Fresh lettuce, spinach and celery at Albright & Co.'s.

Lettuce and spinach at Martin & Vogt's.

A BAD C. L. & W. WRECK.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE ON A COMPOUND CURVE.

The Engineer of the Coal Train Badly Injured—Heavy Property Loss—Road will be Blocked for Some Time—Marvelous Escape of All.

The engines of No. 1 express, south-bound, on the C. L. & W. railroad, and No. 24, gravel train, crashed into each other with a frightful noise, about 10:30 this morning. Both trains were going at a high rate of speed, the meeting place being on the last bend of a murderous compound curve. The engineers and firemen could see scarcely four car lengths ahead and all jumped barely in time to save their lives.

An instant later the pilots of the locomotives were locked, and the two engines were wrecked. The gondolas behind telescoped one upon the other, the remains of four or five of them being massed like a small mountain upon the main track. The tender of the passenger engine shoved into the end of the baggage car, the occupants miraculously escaping all but slight injury. The well built passenger cars clung to the rails, and save the jolt, the shock, and some trifling scratches, every one escaped injury.

The sound of the collision was heard for miles, and as these lines are being written, a steady procession is tramping to the scene of the disaster, opposite the second canal lock, while up town, the reporter who arrived early from the deceptive curve, was beset by anxious inquirers to whom rumors had flown of fatalities which happily did not occur. The main track is now filled with debris, the damage at this time being incalculable. Certainly it will mount well into four figures. The wreck train from Lorain started at once, but it will be a work of hours to clear the road.

Passenger train No. 1 was in charge of Conductor James Pepper, and drawn by engine No. 39, manned by Engineer L. H. Eddy, and Fireman H. C. Eddy, cousins. The train was composed of a combination express, mail and baggage car and two coaches. "The only person injured on No. 1 was Conductor Pepper, who was slightly hurt on the back and on his right hand. The number of passengers was small, there being only fifteen in the rear, or ladies coach, and the shock, as felt by those in the rear car, was described by a Cleveland traveling man as being 'so slight to those sitting in the seats as almost imperceptible, or rather a sensation similar to that felt when the air is turned on the brakes.'

The only person hurt on the gravel train was Engineer John W. Sharp, who had two ribs broken. Mr. Sharp was first brought to the W. & L. E. station, and placed on a cot; he was taken in a short time to McGrath's Union Hotel, where the company surgeon examined him and found the injuries to be as stated. Mr. Sharp's home is in Lorain, where he has a wife and two children. His parents live in New Philadelphia. The gravel train was in charge of Conductor Morrison and is officially known as the second section of No. 24's. Mr. Sharp will not be in condition to be removed for a week or ten days.

The only explanation concerning the cause of the collision is that it occurred through a misunderstanding of orders. The employees of the road who were interrogated as to the cause gave that brief reason, adding that the duty of locating the responsibility would devolve upon the officials of the road. However, the current talk in that connection is that the gravel train should have sidetracked at Pigeon Run switch for No. 1.

Although the wreck is frightful to look upon, Eddy says the main track can be cleared within two hours after the wreck train arrives upon the scene.

The mail was transferred to the W. & L. E. road after the crippled passenger train was brought back to the yard at the depot in this city, and the express and baggage will remain at the C. L. & W. depot until the track is cleared.

THE SATURDAY INDEPENDENT.

A Running Resume of Many of Its Features.

George Washington—several timely columns on the Father of his Country—Labor news and comment.

The checker column—The Puzzler—Architectural information—Talks about the tariff—A Sherman story.

Talbot's Last Voyage—a short story that is a short story—An admiral for the neck.

In Suits of Solemn Black—All the local news in clear and reliable form—All the telegraph news as well.

City Clerk Leffler will leave on the 1 p. m. train Sunday on the Ft. Wayne road for New York, taking with him to the Westminster kennel bench show Mr. J. H. Hunt's famous St. Bernard dog and his own celebrated pointer dog, Don Croxeth. A strong crate, made of oak and hickory, five and one-half feet in length and of ample width and height, has been made specially for Mr. Hunt's dog, and Don Croxeth will be similarly housed in a smaller palace. The "Major" is confident that he will secure some sort of recognition for the two splendid specimens, even though almost a thousand dogs are entered for prizes.

JUST IN

An elegant line of embroidered Night Robes would be cheap at \$1.00 to be had for only 75 Cents. Also a full line of full line of Fancy Front Dress Dress Shirts the latest out.

Remember we carry the best and largest line of Hats and Men's Furnishings in the City.

SPANGLER, & Co. HATTERS

Every Man, Woman and Child IN MASSILLON,

is cordially invited to visit

OUR NEW STORE TO-DAY.

It will be a sight worth seeing! The splendid fixtures! The superb new stock! All the very latest styles! And the remarkable low price plainly marked on each article! For the new store shall mark a new era in the clothing trade of Massillon! We shall make

One Lowest Universal Price

to all! And that price shall be lower than our lowest competitor's! We propose to give to the people here, greater values than they have ever been offered before, and we start the new store with the

Largest, Finest and Handsomest Stock

of fresh bought clothing ever brought to this city. Call on us to-day and see how well we are prepared to back these promises!

You will be Welcome

GOODHARTS

MODEL

ONE PRICE

CLOTHING HOUSE

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

SENATOR INGALLS RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT PRO TEM. OF THE SENATE.

Credentials of Mr. Vance, as Senator from North Carolina, Filed—Bills of an Unimportant Nature Passed—Indian Depredations Bill Passed and the Nicaragua Canal Bill the Unfinished Business—Three Hours Consumed in the House Disposing of a Claims Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The senate Thursday passed the bill to increase the pension of Brig. Gen. W. H. Powell to \$72 a month. Mr. Payne, in presenting petitions in favor of the Carlisle resolution as to trade relations with Canada, thought the resolution should have been referred to the committee on foreign relations rather than to the select committee on trade relations with Canada. Mr. Hoar, chairman of the latter committee, explained that the delay in acting upon the resolution had been due to the absence (through illness) of Messrs. Butler and Voorhees and to the engagements of Messrs. Allison and Hale in the committee on appropriations. The credentials of Mr. Vance as a senator from North Carolina, for the new senatorial term commencing March 4 next, were filed. The bill for the adjudication of claims arising from Indian depredations was then taken up as the "unfinished business." Mr. Ingalls, who was occupying the vice president's chair as presiding officer pro tem.,

Made a Personal Statement.

He said: Four years ago, on the 25th of the present month, I was chosen president of the senate pro tempore, and by subsequent election was continued in that station until the 2d of April last, when, under a resolution of March 12 preceding, I was unanimously designated to reside during future absences of the vice president, and at the pleasure of the senate—a function not previously exercised by any member of the body during the century of its existence. The senate having been formally notified that my services here will end with the close of this congress, in order to avoid embarrassment and to afford opportunity for deliberation, I now tender my resignation, as president of the senate pro tempore, to take effect on the election of my successor in office. It would be an affectation of indifference, unworthy of the senate, unworthy of myself, and unworthy of this occasion, were I to pretend to be unconscious of the distinction that has been conferred upon me by the suffrages of the senate. And I should be alike wanting in sensibility and destitute of gratitude were I to withhold the expression of my grateful appreciation of the confidence and the consideration, so long continued, with which I have been honored by the most dignified, the most important and the most influential legislative assembly in the world. At the

Close of Mr. Ingalls' Statement

the consideration of the bill was proceeded with, the pending question being on Mr. Edmunds' motion to strike out section 5, which provides that no claim by Indians shall be allowed by the court on the unsupported testimony of an Indian. A long debate ensued on the motion, but it was finally agreed to. On motion of Mr. Chandler the date was amended to July, 1865. Various other amendments were offered and agreed to and the bill was passed. Mr. McPherson introduced a bill (which was referred to the committee on pensions) giving a pension of \$2,500 a year to the widow of Admiral Porter. The Nicaragua canal bill was taken up on motion of Mr. Frye and became the unfinished business. At 6 p. m. the senate adjourned.

Proceedings in the House.

Speaker Reed, having recovered from his illness, resumed the duties of the chair in the house. Senate bill was passed for the relief of settlers on certain lands in the southern portion of Iowa. Mr. Thomas called up the bill referring to the court of claims the claim of the Portland (Maine) company, growing out of the construction of the steamers Sagadahoc and Agawam and Ponooscut. The bill was ordered to a third reading. Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, moved to refer the bill to the committee on war claims with certain instructions. The motion was defeated and the bill passed, three hours having been consumed in its disposition. Mr. Thompson, of Ohio, gave notice that he would to-day at 2 o'clock (if the testimony were then printed) call up the resolution for the impeachment of Judge Alexander Boardman, of Louisiana. The house then went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill. Without disposing of the bill the committee rose, and the house adjourned until 8 o'clock, the evening session being for the consideration of the immigration bill.

State Oratorical Contest.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 20.—At the state oratorical contest the judges awarded the first honor to Kate E. Marhart, of the Ohio State university, Columbus; second to Carl F. Henry, of Buchtel, Akron, and the third to G. K. Denton, Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware.

Large Fire at Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 20.—A spark from the guide mill started a fire in No. 2 puddle mill of Cartwright, McCurdy & Co. at noon yesterday, entirely destroying it. Fireman John T. Steinart fell through the roof, sustaining fatal injuries.

LAUGHED AT THE OLD MAN.

His Daughter Skips and Marries the Man of Her Choice.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 20.—An elopement is reported from Pendleton county, that in its romantic features is somewhat uncommon. The parties to it are Miss Martha Rader, a beautiful country belle and Sampson Collins, a rising young barrister of Pendleton county. Miss Rader's father insisted upon his daughter's engagement to Asberry Shreve, a young fellow whose main stay is his expected inheritance. She said she did not and could not love him, but yielded reluctantly to the engagement, and was preparing for her unhappy marriage, when Collins put in an appearance. The two met and mutually loved. The stern father noticed the feeling and confined his daughter closely to the house during Collins' presence. But a mutual friend carried communications between them, which correspondence outlined the arrangements for their elopement. Preparations for her marriage with Shreve continued, and the wedding day was nigh, when Collins left town. The next day Shreve went for the marriage license, and the day following was the expected wedding day, but the guests were to be disappointed, for the night before, according to arrangements, Miss Rader fled from her father's house, and, joining Collins some miles away, the two eloped and were married.

THE JUDGE SURPRISED HIM.

An Applicant for a Divorce to be Imprisoned for Perjury.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Joel S. Jones, a saloon keeper of this city, made an application for a divorce from his wife, Amanda, a resident of Tacoma, Wash. Jones told Judge Collins a neat little story of how his wife had deserted him in 1888. The judge, however, greatly surprised Jones by informing him that he had a document, taken in the superior court of Washington, which showed that Jones had filed a bill for divorce at Tacoma, in which he charged his wife with cruelty. Mrs. Jones denied these assertions, and said Jones abandoned her, in destitute circumstances, to care for two children. Judge Campbell, who heard the case in Tacoma, dismissed the bill for want of equity, and ordered Jones to pay \$50 a month for his wife's support. Judge Collins thereupon ordered the evidence written up, and it is probable that Jones will be sent to jail for perjury.

Two Women Killed by a Train.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—The Cincinnati express on the Northern Central railroad last night struck and killed Martha Moore and Sarah Mules, two colored women, at Lake station, eight miles from this city. John Dodson was severely injured. The train struck them as they stepped from one track to the other to get out of the way of an approaching locomotive.

Two Children Burned to Death.

MONTICELLO, Wis., Feb. 20.—A farmer named Johnson, living north of here, on returning home from New Glarus, found his house burned to the ground and his two little children burned to death. His wife was away some distance after water and knew nothing of the fire until she got in sight of the burning house.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Messrs. James Wilson & Sons, of Bradford, England, have failed for \$200,000. They claim that their failure is chiefly due to the McKinley tariff bill.

A snow storm, driven by a fierce northwest gale, has enveloped throughout Southern Illinois. The mercury has fallen forty degrees in the last twenty-four hours.

H. K. Enos, the president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, and a banker doing business at 63 Wall street, New York, died Thursday, of pneumonia.

William O'Brien and John Dillon have been removed from Clonmel and taken to Galway prison, where they will remain until the expiration of the term for which they were sentenced.

The vote by which the bill authorizing women to vote was recently defeated in the Kansas house, has been reconsidered and the bill passed. The elder interest and usury bill has also been passed in the house.

Professor Alexander Winchell, who for twelve years had occupied the chair of geology in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, died Thursday, after an illness of several weeks. He was the leading light in scientific circles in both hemispheres.

Lieut. Bryson, with a detachment of troops, has reached Rushville, Neb., with the five Indians who are thought to have taken part in the murder of Lieut. Casey. They will be taken to Fort Meade, S. D., and held for trial.

C. B. Cowles, of Clark, Neb., the bank president, charged with having strangled his wife, Feb. 4, has been released, owing to a technical defect in the information. A second information was immediately issued. Cowles made no effort to escape. The Pacific bank, which the accused owned, has been sold.

Crushed by a Fall of Ore.

IRONWOOD, MICH., Feb. 20.—Joseph Bearance was killed and John Johnson and Jerry O'Donnell seriously injured by a fall of ore in No. 6 shaft of the Aurora mine yesterday. Ten car loads of ore dropped from the roof without warning.

Child Burned to Death.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The one and a half story dwelling house of Mrs. George Calkins, on Grove street, was destroyed by fire yesterday, and a child of Mrs. Calkins was burned to death. Mrs. Calkins and three other children were severely, but not fatally burned.

BOLD JAIL DELIVERY.

SEVEN OF THE WORST PRISONERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.

When the Jailor Entered the Hall to Lock the Prisoners in He was Seized by Two of Them, Choked and Pounded Into Insensibility, While Others Prevented the Sheriff's Wife from Locking the Door—One Prisoner Made a Flying Leap Through a Window.

BRADFORD, PA., Feb. 20.—Seven of the worst prisoners in the county jail at Smethport escaped last night. When Jailor Dan Dwyer entered the hall to lock the prisoners in their cells for the night he was pounced upon by two of the prisoners, choked and pounded into insensibility, while other prisoners put an iron bar in the grating and prevented Mrs. Grubbin, the sheriff's wife, from locking the door. "Reddy" Mack, in for highway robbery, then seized the sheriff's wife, held her until the six criminals got away. He then threw her aside and made a flying leap through the window. The escaped prisoners are: Ernest Schnyer and Andy Barr, burglars; "Indian" White, assault and battery; Thomas Powell, John Smith and one other whose name is not given. Searching parties are after the fugitives.

THE RIVERS FALLING.

Clearing Up the Wrecks and Repairing the Damages to Buildings.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—Mud-stained streets and wreckage piled in confusion along the river fronts were about all that remained to tell the outside story of the flood yesterday. Thousands of water-soaked houses, business blocks and industrial plants of various kinds told briefly the more serious consequences of the deluge. Clearing up the wrecks and repairing damages is now all that remains to be done. Both rivers have fallen considerably below the danger marks and are still running down rapidly. With a few trifling exceptions the streets are all free from water and many of them have been benefitted by the thorough washings. Pittsburgh is recovering rapidly from the experience of the last three days. A large percent of the flooded houses have been made habitable once more, the principal work remaining now being that of pumping out cellars. By to-night nearly all merchants will have their basement floors ready for the storage of goods.

DYNAMITE UNDER A DEPOT.

Timely Discovery Which Prevented an Explosion and Loss of Life.

MUNCIE, IND., Feb. 20.—A little effort was made to blow up the L. E. & W. freight depot in this city. Several dynamite fuses and caps were discovered carefully laid under the building, and directly under the office, where a number of men are engaged during business hours, and an explosion would not only have resulted in great destruction of property but would have been disastrous to life. It is not known what the intention of the parties was in placing the dynamite there without it was for the purpose of wreaking vengeance on some one against whom there was a spite.

THE DAMAGE HEAVY.

Explosion of a Keg of Powder Injures a Number of Persons.

WATSEKA, ILL., Feb. 20.—Fire started in A. V. Gard's hardware store yesterday and the entire building, with contents, was consumed. The explosion of a keg of powder injured a number of persons who were first on the ground and attempted to save the contents of the store. Gaaves, Walter Braden, C. D. Gallagher and F. M. Schoolcraft were severely wounded and bruised. The adjoining buildings were a total loss and very little property could be saved. The entire loss will exceed \$435,000.

NO FIXED HABITATION.

The Latest Charge Against Senator-Elect Kyle.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 20.—It is asserted by prominent attorneys and others that United States Senator-elect Kyle, in addition to being ineligible on account of not receiving a majority vote of the whole legislature, is not an inhabitant of South Dakota within the meaning of that term in the constitution, that he owns no property and pays no taxes.

A White Man and a Negro Strung Up.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 20.—Two prisoners, a white man and a negro, who were under arrest for complicity in numerous assaults, were taken from the county jail at Gainesville late at night and hanged. A mob of 500 or more assembled about midnight, overpowered the guard, took the prisoners from their cells and hanged them to trees nearby.

Tanking in the Ministers.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 20.—S. Kramer has been taking in the ministers by representing himself as a converted Jewish rabbi, who wished to join the Christian faith and to be baptized. He invariably borrowed small sums. He showed a diploma from the University of Cracow, in Poland, and was marvelously expert in conversation on the Jewish history and on all theological matters.

COLUMBUS NOT IN LINE.

Allen Thurman's Friends Uphold the National Agreement.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—"There is a merry war about to begin in the association camp," says Hon. Allen W. Thurman, who was ousted from the presidency of that organization. The withdrawal of the association from the national agreement is not at all satisfactory to baseball enthusiasts here, and from present indications Columbus is liable to be in a hole. Mr. Thurman received a telegram from President L. C. Krauthoff, of the Western league, in which he says, "The Western league will stand by him to the end." Mr. Thurman says: "The association managers have been determined to get Cincinnati back into their circuit regardless of consequences, and that they have broken the national agreement simply to accomplish this. They claim it was the decision of the national board in the Stovey and Bierbauer cases, but there is nothing in it. It's a pretext. The only way to get Cincinnati was to break the national agreement, which they did." Mr. Thurman has issued a call for a meeting of the national board, to be held in Chicago next Saturday.

LATH IN THE EYE.

Hurled with a Terrific Force from a Machine, Imbedding Itself in the Socket.

IRONTON, O., Feb. 20.—John Rowe, a young man employed at the Chicago Lumber company's saw mill, met with a peculiarly horrible accident. He was working at the lath mill, and the machinery hurled a lath at him, the end penetrating the eye socket, taking the combined strength of two men to pull the lath out of the wound. He will lose his eye.

Crushed Under Falling Lumber.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 20.—Lewis Ballion, a section hand on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad, was killed while helping to unload a car of lumber at the round house. While at work on top he lost his balance and fell to the ground, the lumber also falling, he was struck on the head by a sharp corner of one of the pieces, crushing in his skull, killing him instantly.

Claims He is Innocent.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 20.—Joseph Brennehan, a prominent bookkeeper, was arrested here at his house on an indictment found in the Trumbull county courts charged with forgery. He was taken to Warren for trial. Brennehan is charged by B. S. Decker & Co. with being implicated in the disappearance of \$6,000 assets of the firm, but claims he is innocent.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

The governor has appointed A. W. Beeman, of Cuyahoga county, to be a member of the state board of equalization, vice M. L. Dempsey, deceased.

Judge Miller, at Springfield, has decided to postpone hearing in foreclosure suit filed by G. N. Bushnell against the Whitely Reaper works until next Monday afternoon. It is said that E. G. Coffin is the choice of William M. Reiterly and some of the creditors for Whitely. O. S. Kelly is also mentioned.

Hon. Samuel C. Cobb Dead.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Hon. Samuel C. Cobb died at his home here, aged 64 years. Mr. Cobb had been ill for several months, but his death is attributed to poisoning by arsenic, which he inhaled from the wall paper of his room. Mr. Cobb was mayor of this city from 1873 to 1877.

Snow Slide in Colorado.

DENVER, COLO., Feb. 20.—A snow slide occurred near the old Lunt mine, which carried away a boarding house and six men. Three were rescued and the other three perished in the slide. Their names are Billy Kohler, Tom Kendall and William Kerns.

After a Reprieve for Murderer West.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 20.—Attorney Patterson, of Washington, Pa., is here to get a reprieve for West, the murderer of the Cronch family, on account of his physical condition. He says if it is not granted West will have to be carried to the scaffold, he is so weak physically.

To Cross the Sea in a Small Boat.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., Feb. 20.—Wm. Anderson has contracted with a local firm to build another dory about fifteen feet in length, over all, in which he proposes to again attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean. He will start June 17 if the boat is in readiness.

Home of Ex-Congressman Walsh Burned.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 20.—The residence of ex-Congressman Walsh, was completely gutted by fire last night.

Made a Dying Confession.

BELLAIRE, O., Feb. 20.—Alex Adams, the burglar, shot while robbing a store, died at noon. He made a dying confession and said a Columbus (O.) crook named Dakota Jack was his partner, and that he escaped and went to Pittsburg. His body was prepared for burial by the authorities.

Steamer Given Up for Lost.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A dispatch received here from Lloyd's, London, states that the S. S. Thaneomer, which sailed from Baltimore Nov. 26 last, for London, has been given up for lost. The Thaneomer carried a crew of fifteen men and six cattle, and had 543 cattle as her cargo.

REDUCED TO ASHES.

An Explosion Followed by Fire Destroys the Grand Opera House.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Grand Opera house, on St. Paul street, was destroyed by fire yesterday. An explosion preceded the fire, and before the firemen arrived the flames had made such progress that the building could not be saved. The Windsor hotel, adjoining, was badly damaged, the upper stories being destroyed and the interior gutted. The hotel was unoccupied at the time. The opera house was owned by Hon. Frederick Cook, ex-secretary of state.

Just the Same As Now.

Athenian Stage Manager—I say, what's the cause of this delay?

Property Man—Why, the star says he won't go on, because you've billed the name of Euripides, the author, in bigger letters than his own!—Puck.

More Faithful Than Guns.

Friend—I should think you would find hard wood rather an expensive fuel these days?

Suburban Resident—That wood pile is not for fuel; it's for protection against tramps.—Good News.

Old Christmas Joke.

"How many children have you?" a wag was once asked by a person whose intellect was not his strong point.

"I have three sons," was the reply.

"And each of them has four sisters."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the other in amazement, "why, that makes fifteen!"—Eulenspiegel.

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Line. In addition to the especial convenience to those who live west of the river, we make prices that make it an object to come from all corners of the city.

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No. 33 EAST MAIN ST.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by Morganthal & Heister, Massillon, O.

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IS WATERPROOF. A HANDSOME POLISH. A LEATHER PRESERVER. NO BRUSHING REQUIRED.

Used by men, women and children.



Look at my old chip basket, isn't it a beauty? I have just finished painting it with

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WOLF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

AIK-RON beautifies other things besides baskets. It makes a white glass vase any color you desire to match. It changes a pine table to walnut, a cane rocker to mahogany.

It stains, paints, lacquers, japans.

THE WORLD OF WANTS



This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are sole to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

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Please mention The Independent in replying to advertisements under this head.

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FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE—On Wellman street near Grace chapel, six rooms, summer kitchen, city water and cistern, everything in good order. Possession given at once. Apply to Dr. H. B. Garrigue. 16-4t

HOUSE—Of eight rooms on corner of Oak and Hill street. Has soft coal, furnace, gas, hot water, cistern and city water, also good stable. J. K. Russell. 9-4t

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located. Call upon E. A. Jones, 138 East Tremont street. 22-4t

HOUSE—Nine room house on E. Main street. City water, good cistern, gas, barn and large lot. For further particulars call at Henrich & Kohl's. 16-4t

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WANTED.

AUCTIONEER—Anybody requiring the services of an auctioneer, should apply to T. Getz. 28

GIRL—A competent girl to do general housework. Mrs. P. Gribble, Corner Hill and Plum streets. 13-4t

HOUSE—To rent a small house with cellars. Address P. O. Box 107 city. 10-4t

PASTRY COOK—An experienced female pastry cook. A wage no consideration to the proper person. Apply at once at Hotel Conrad. 16-4t

SECRETARIES AND ORGANIZERS—For a session order paying \$100 in 6 months and an estimated cost of \$14. Respectable men and women can secure liberal compensation. Address H. D. Reed, Ames House, Cleveland. 14

SEWING—By the ladies of the Christian church. Plain sewing, quilting, knitting, comfortable, etc. Leave orders with committee. Mrs. Zach. Hoemmaker, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. John Howell, Mrs. Sue Landis, Mrs. E. C. Bruny, Mrs. E. C. Bradley. 12-4t

STOVE PLATE MOULDERS—Steady work through the year in Rathbone, Sard & Co. new shops at Aurora, Ill. Apply in person or by letter to Capt. James A. Venn, Sup't, Aurora, Ill.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-4t

FOR SALE.

COWS—Two fresh milk cows—both young—one a Jersey. Enquire of H. Beatty, 275 East Main street. 29-4t

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-4t

HOUSE—A stable roomed house and bath room, a good stable and other necessary outbuildings, cistern, and fruit trees, situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x135 feet. Inquire on the premises. 29-4t

HOUSE—A 3 1/2 room house, No. 234 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-4t

HOUSE—A 4 room house on E. Main street, No. 238, in good repair also good out building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-4t

HOUSE AND LOT—A four room house, No. 48, Cliff street, in good repair. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. Edwin Reese. 11-4t

HOUSE AND LOT—On West Cherry street, No. 8 at \$800. 12-4t

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Cheever street; seven rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 80x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water. Inquire on the premises, No. 93 N. Hill street. 12-4t

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to F. G. Albright, Administrator. 16

LIESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, R. Skinner or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner. 319-4t

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-4t

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Dillmann's grocery. Apply at store. 27-4t

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town. Mrs. J. F. Paul, No. 22 Wellman street. 30-4t

THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ON DEATH WATCH DUTY.

ONE OF THE REPORTER'S MOST UNPLEASANT ASSIGNMENTS.

How the Newspapers Get Information Regarding the Progress of the Illness of One Whom the World Calls Great Reminiscences of a Working Journalist.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The myriad of people that make up the army of newspaper readers of the United States read a few days ago of the serious illness of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman. Subsequent editions of the papers informed them regularly of his condition, but it is not likely that one in a thousand even so much as wondered how the reports of the dying soldier's last hours were obtained.

As soon as the serious illness of the general was announced, the newspaper reading public unconsciously expected to be supplied with all the news on the subject, as a matter of course. How was this news supplied? Who gathered the information regarding the occurrences in the sick chamber, the opinions of the attending physicians from time to time and all the other data for the newspaper reports?

To a person outside the newspaper world these questions would most likely prove hopeless riddles. To a newspaper man they suggest one of the most trying, exhausting and thankless branches of newspaper work—reporting the serious, and probably fatal illness of a public character in whose condition the world at large is deeply interested. The reporter so engaged must be constantly on the lookout for the death of the person whose illness he is "covering," since his position on the particular newspaper staff to which he is attached would be surely forfeited were the sick man or woman to pass away, and he long remain in ignorance of that all important fact. Probably this is why this branch of newspaper reporting is known in technical parlance as "death watch" duty.

As a rule it is only in metropolitan cities that newspaper "death watches" are set, but in exceptional cases, when a person of great prominence is lying ill in a provincial city or country district, reporters and correspondents for leading journals in that section of the country are detailed to remain as near as possible to the sick man until convalescence or death ends their labors. It is now just about nine years since such a "death watch" was set at Elberon, N. J., the subject being no less a personage than the president of the United States, James A. Garfield. Every one remembers the detailed reports and frequent bulletins of the dying president's condition, which were published in every paper in the land.

About four years later the newspapers teemed with bulletins from the bedside of a man whose name was known throughout the civilized world, Gen. U. S. Grant.

In this case the "death watch" was kept up for months instead of weeks, and when the failing hero of the civil war was borne to Mount McGregor, thither followed the reporters who had done duty in front of or near his New York city residence. It is too long a story to be told here, but an account of the systematic watch which the score and more of newspaper men kept up on the house in which Gen. Grant was slowly dying, and the incidents of that watch, would be to the uninitiated a revelation. What these tireless, indefatigable and sympathetic newspaper men saw and learned each day was spread before the reading public of two continents. Often a single paragraph represented the labor of an entire cold, cheerless and seemingly endless night, and the public little knew when it read the simple announcement, "Gen. Grant passed a quiet night," that that sentence was a summary of the news obtained by an all night watch.

When the inevitable end came, and the world read the sad words, "Gen. Grant died this morning," did any one picture the solitary newspaper man, who first learned the news by a private signal from the house in which the dead hero lay, dashing over the rough mountain road to the telegraph office, bearing information which was an instant later flashed to every corner of the civilized world, or the telegraph operator clicking off the fateful sentence with fingers trembling like an aspen leaf? Dramatic and stirring as was this situation, it was but one of many which the reporters who were "on the Grant death watch" will remember to the last day of their lives.

Since the illness of Gen. Grant the most notable "death watches" set by the New York papers have been those in the cases of Miss Catharine Wolff, ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling, Jacob Sharp and Congressman Samuel S. Cox, though there have been a number of less notable instances. In three of the cases mentioned the watch was necessarily maintained for several days or weeks, and the work was thoroughly systematized. For weeks and weeks not a day or night went by that a dozen or so newspaper men did not mount the steps of Miss Wolff's residence during her last illness, carefully examine the tag attached to the door bell and marked, "Don't ring; no change," and silently depart.

Roscoe Conkling's illness was not quite so protracted, but for nearly three weeks there was not an instant of the day or night that the house in which the former New York senator lay was not under the eye of one or more reporters. The men who represented the press associations served twelve hour watches, the different men from each association relieving each other twice a day. The day "trick"—from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.—was not so bad, for there was a life in the streets which broke the monotony; but none save those who did that weary, weary watch from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., when there was absolutely no diversion, can appreciate what the duty meant. The sentinel dare not sleep, for Mr. Conkling was hovering between life and death, and the end might come at any

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Nowadays the illness of a prominent person gets into print at once, and the watch is set without delay. Perhaps the attending physicians assist the reporter by issuing bulletins at certain hours of the day, or perhaps the reporters can only obtain news from the doctors by means of questioning. In any event, in the case of a very prominent sick person, everybody who enters the house is marked and his identity discussed, if he be a stranger to the reporters, and everybody who leaves the house is waylaid and closely questioned.

By putting together the answers to their questions, and basing fresh questions for newcomers upon the information thus obtained, the newspaper men can digest the reports from the sick room, eliminate the unimportant statements, confirm and straighten out the vital information, and so arrive at and prepare condensed and reliable statements of the occurrences within the sick room, the changes in the patient's condition and the modified chances of his recovery or death.

When the subject of a close watch of this description is in a dying condition rumors of his death frequently get abroad somehow, and to run down these rumors and confirm or disprove them is the newspaper watcher's first duty. This is not always the easiest thing in the world to do, since the inquirer cannot pass beyond the threshold of the house, and of course cannot risk disturbing the patient by ringing the bell and calling some one to the door. To add to the trying nature of the situation, he is in constant fear that a rival may run down the rumor before him, and if it be true, first announce the news of the sick man's death in his paper.

Very often reporters on a "death watch" arrange with some of the attendants or nurses within the house to display a certain signal in the window when the expected death occurs, different signals being agreed on for day and night. Still, with all possible precautions and the utmost alertness, the work is most trying and wearing, and the unfortunate newspaper man constantly has a bugaboo before him in the shape of fear that the object of his professional solicitation may die and he not discover it until after his fellows.

EDWARD RUSSELL PHELPS.

A Bright Newspaper Woman.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Edith Sessions Tupper, whose suit against Superintendent Morin, of the Buffalo police, U. S. Grant.

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THE "BIG SIX" OF THE RAILROADS.

The Half Dozen Men Who Manage the Western Traffic Association.

Two-fifths of all the railroad lines in the United States—65,000 miles, with a capitalization exceeding \$3,000,000,000—



WALKER-VINING-MIDGLEY.

are now combined in the Western Traffic Association, and the whole is practically under the control of six men. It includes all the lines west of the Mississippi except three, and all the lines from Chicago connecting with them. Its organization is claimed to be law proof and perfected by experience, and each of the six managers, though but in middle life, has come up from the ranks and is familiar with every detail of the business.

At the head of the "Big Six" is Chairman Aldace F. Walker, born in Rutland, Vt., in 1842, and graduated from Middlebury college in 1862. From college he enlisted at once as a private, and came out of the war as lieutenant colonel of the Eleventh Vermont infantry. He studied law, practiced in New York city till 1873, returned to Rutland, served two years in the state senate, and in 1887 was appointed by President Cleveland one of the original Interstate Commerce Commission. In 1889 he resigned, entered the business of railroading and now holds the "boss position" at \$25,000 a year.

J. W. Midgley, who represents the Western Freight Association, was born in England in 1843, began life early as a newspaper man in Detroit, went thence to the service of the Illinois Central and has risen rapidly to his present place, in which his salary is \$12,000 per year. Mr. E. P. Vining, who represents the Gould interest in the combine, is an American, 43 years old, has never been anything but a railroader and gets \$10,000 a year. The "infant prodigy" of the combine is W. W. Finley, a southerner, but 37 years old. At the age of 30 he controlled the



FAITHORN-SMITH-FINLEY.

freight traffic of the Texas Pacific, and as head of the passenger traffic in the association will receive \$10,000 a year.

John N. Faithorn is a native of London and but 38. He will direct the Gulf division for \$15,000 a year. Last of the six is James Smith, a native American, about 45 years old, who will manage the Trans-Missouri business for \$10,000 a year. He began life as freight clerk on the Michigan Central. Although there is nominally a directory to which they must report, yet these six will practically control the enormous business of the Western Traffic Association.

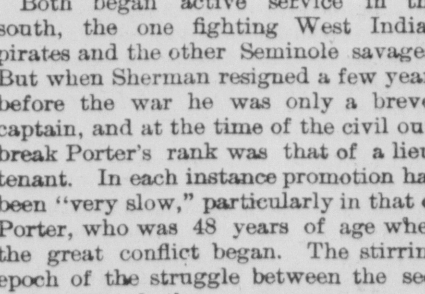
THE WAR THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

Sherman and Porter Served Many Years Before Their Chances Came.

A song in favor for many years at West Point declares that "promotion is very slow," and then goes on to make

laudatory mention of a certain inn keeper, now deceased, who was named Benny Havens, and who gained much popularity as a lenient creditor of cadets desiring liquid refreshment. The words of the ballad quoted above are its pertinent ones, for they apply equally to the cases of Porter and Sherman, those gallant leaders whose conflicts now are over. Porter was a midshipman at 14 and Sherman a cadet at 16. The former got his "baptism of fire" when still a lad, and the latter's first warlike experience occurred before he had reached the age of a voter.

Both began active service in the south, the one fighting West Indian pirates and the other Seminole savages. But when Sherman resigned a few years before the war he was only a brevet captain, and at the time of the civil outbreak Porter's rank was that of a lieutenant. In each instance promotion had been "very slow," particularly in that of Porter, who was 48 years of age when the great conflict began. The stirring epoch of the struggle between the sections gave both a chance to show the metal of which they were made, and they took advantage of the opportunity. They died within a day of each other, full of years and honors. One was the last admiral of the navy, the other the last general of the army. Those titles no longer exist, and can be re-created solely by a special act of congress. They were instituted in special recognition of distinguished services, and only some gallant deed or unforeseen crisis bravely met by an American leader will ever call either of them again into being.



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